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RE: Support Letter for Barge Landing Improvements at Eek, Alaska

Honorable Mayor Beebe:

The Delta Western, Inc. supports the City of Eek's submittal of the TIGER V Grant application titled "Eek Barge Landing Improvements" to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The barge landing in Eek, Alaska is a critical resource for the community and region. Fuel, freight, and other goods and services are delivered by barge.

As a fuel distribution company which operates our own fleet of shallow draft tugs and fuel barges, Delta Western, Inc. is uniquely aware of the difficulty of safely delivering fuel and freight to under maintained dock and harbor facilities. We hope that the needed grants will be used to provide a safe and operational facility for the City of Eek, Alaska.

Sincerely,
Michael Myers

Vice President of Operations

Delta Western, Inc.